



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6972**  
Petter TUVNES et al. : Docket No. 2002\_0441A  
Serial No. 10/089,437 : Group Art Unit 1742  
Filed March 29, 2002 : Examiner Melvyn Andrews

METHOD AND USE OF CALCIUM NITRATE **Mail Stop: RCE**  
FOR FOAMING OF STEEL-MAKING SLAGS

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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 3, 2004, the period for response having been extended for three months by the attached petition, please amend the present application as follows: